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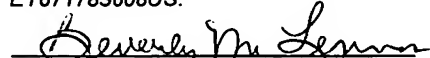
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Dear Sir:

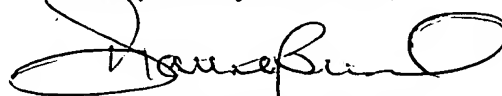
We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new Patent Application:

1. Abstract and Specification (45 pages, 106 claims)
2. Informal Drawings (14 sheets)

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